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AN ORDER

OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

Assembled in Parliament,

For suppressing of publique Play-Houses, Dancing on the Ropes, and Bear-baitings.

Die Sabbathi, 17 Julii, 1647.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That the Lord Major and Iustices of Peace in the City of *London*, and the Iustices of Peace in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surrey*, be required to take effectual care, speedily to suppres all publique Plays and Play-houses, and all Dancing on the Ropes, and Bear-baitings. This Order to continue until the first of *January* next.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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